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tion, stole into a total verity, which was but partly true in its morality.  
**HIEROGLYPHICALLY.** *adu.* [from hieroglyphical.] Emblematically.  
 Others have spoken emblematically and hieroglyphically as the Egyptians, and the phoenix was the hieroglyphick of the sun.  
**HIEROGRAPHY.** *n. f.* [ἱερογραφία and γράφω.] Holy writing.  
**HIEROPHANT.** *n. f.* [ἱεροφάντης.] One who teaches rules of religion; a priest.  
 Herein the wantonness of poets, and the crafts of their heathenish priests and hierophants, abundantly gratified the fancies of the people.  
**HIGGLE.** *v. n.* [of uncertain etymology; probably corrupted from *baggle*.]  
 1. To chaffer; to be penurious in a bargain.  
 In good offices and due retributions we may not be pinching and niggardly: it argues an ignoble mind, where we have wronged, to *biggle* and dodge in the amends.  
 Bafe thou art!  
 To *biggle* thus for a few blows,  
 To gain thy knight an op'lent spouse.  
 Why all this *bigging* with thy friend about such a pauly sum? Does this become the generosity of the noble and rich John Bull?  
 2. To go selling provisions from door to door. This seems the original meaning.  
**HIGGLEDY-PIGGLEDY.** *adu.* A cant word, corrupted from *biggle*, which denotes any confused mass, as higgledys carry a huddle of provisions together.  
**HIGGLER.** *n. f.* [from *biggle*.] One who sells provisions by retail.  
**HIGH.** *adj.* [jeah, Saxon; *hoogb*, Dutch.]  
 1. Long upwards; rising above from the surface, or from the centre.  
 They that stand *high* have many blasts to shake them,  
 And, if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.  
 Their anodes, or mountains, were far *higher* than those with us; whereby the remnants of the generation of men were, in such a particular deluge, saved.  
 The *higher* parts of the earth being continually spending, and the lower continually gaining, they must of necessity at length come to an equality.  
 2. Elevated in place; raised aloft.  
 High o'er their heads a mould'ring rock is plac'd,  
 That promises a fall, and shakes at every blast.  
 Reason elevates our thoughts as *high* as the stars, and leads us through the vast spaces of this mighty fabrick; yet it comes far short of the real extent of even corporeal being.  
 3. Exalted in nature.  
 4. Elevated in rank or condition: as, *high* priest.  
 O mortals! blind in fate, who never know  
 To bear *high* fortune, or endure the low.  
 5. Exalted in sentiment.  
 Solomon liv'd at ease, nor aimed beyond  
 Higher design than to enjoy his state.  
 6. Difficult; abstruse.  
 They meet to hear, and answer such *high* things.  
 7. Boastful; ostentatious.  
 His forces, after all the *high* discourses, amounted really but to eighteen hundred foot.  
 8. Arrogant; proud; lofty.  
 The governor made himself merry with his *high* and threatening language, and sent him word he would neither give nor receive quarter.  
 9. Severe; oppressive.  
 When there appeareth on either side an *high* hand, violent prosecution, cunning advantages taken, and combination, then is the virtue of a judge seen.  
 10. Noble; illustrious.  
 Trust me, I am exceeding weary.  
 —Is it come to that? I had thought, weariness durst not have attacked to *high* blood.—It doth me, though it discolours the complexion of my greatness to acknowledge it.  
 He woos both *high* and low, both rich and poor.  
 11. Violent; tempestuous; loud.  
 Applied to the wind.  
 More ships in calms on a deceitful coast,  
 Or unfeen rocks, than in *high* storms are lost.  
 Spiders cannot easily weave their nets in a *high* wind.  
 At length the winds are rais'd, the storm blows *high*;  
 Be it your care, my friends, to keep it up  
 In its full fury.  
 12. Tumultuous; turbulent; ungovernable.  
 Not only tears  
 Rain'd at their eyes, but high winds worse within,  
 Began to rise; *high* passions, anger,  
 Mistrust, suspicion, discord, hate, shook fore  
 Their inward state of mind.  
 Can heav'nly minds such *high* resentment show,  
 Or exercise their spirit in human woe?  
 13. Full; complete.

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*High* time now 'gan it wax for Una fair,  
 To think of those her captive parents dear.  
 Sweet warrior, when shall I have peace with you?  
*High* time it is this war now ended were.  
 It was *high* time to do so; for it was now certain, that forces were already upon their march towards the West.  
 14. Strong tasted; gufful.  
 Solomon liv'd at ease, and full  
 Of honour, wealth, *high* fare, aim'd not beyond  
 Higher design than to enjoy his state.  
*High* sauces and rich spices are fetched from the Indies.  
 15. Advancing in latitude from the line.  
 They are forced to take their course either *high* to the North, or low to the South.  
 16. At the most perfect state; in the meridian: as, by the sun it is *high* noon.  
 It is yet *high* day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered.  
 17. Far advanced into antiquity.  
 The nominal observation of the several days of the week, is very *high*, and as old as the ancient Egyptians, who named the same according to the seven planets.  
 18. Dear; exorbitant in price.  
 If they must be good at so *high* a rate, they know they may be safe at a cheaper.  
 19. Capital; great; opposed to little: as, *high* treason, in opposition to petty.  
**HIGH.** *n. f.* High place; elevation; superiour region.  
 Which when the king of gods beheld from *high*,  
 He sigh'd.  
**ON HIGH.** Aloft; above; into superiour regions.  
 Wide is the fronting gate, and rais'd on *high*,  
 With adamantine columns threatens the sky.  
**HIGH** is much used in composition with variety of meaning.  
**HIGH-BLEST.** *adj.* Supremely happy.  
 The good which we enjoy from heav'n descends;  
 But that from us ought should ascend to heav'n  
 So prevalent, as to concern the mind  
 Of God *high-blest*, or to incline his will,  
 Hard to belief may seem.  
**HIGH-BLOWN.** Swelled much with wind; much inflated.  
 I have ventur'd,  
 Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders,  
 These many Summers on a sea of glory;  
 But far beyond my depth: my *high-blown* pride  
 At length broke under me, and now has left me,  
 Weary, and old with service, to the mercy  
 Of a rude stream, that must for ever hide me.  
**HIGH-BORN.** Of noble extraction.  
 Cast round your eyes  
 Upon the *high-born* beauties of the court;  
 There chuse some worthy partner of your heart.  
**HIGH-BUILT.** *adj.*  
 1. Of lofty stature.  
 I know him by his stride,  
 The giant Harapha of Gath; his look  
 Haughty as is his pile, *high-built* and proud.  
 2. Covered with lofty buildings.  
 In dreadful wars  
 The *high-built* elephant his castle rears,  
 Looks down on man below, and strikes the stars.  
**HIGH-COLOURED.** Having a deep or glaring colour.  
 If a fever happens in a rancid oily state of blood, it produces a scorbutick fever, with *high-coloured* urine, and spots in the skin.  
**HIGH-DESIGNING.** Having great schemes.  
 His warlike mind, his soul devoid of fear,  
 His *high-designing* thoughts were figur'd there.  
**HIGH-FE'D.** Pampered.  
 A favourite mule, *high-fed*, and in the pride of flesh and metal, would still be bragging of his family.  
**HIGH-FLAMING.** Throwing the flame to a great height.  
 Hecatombs of bulls to Neptune slain,  
*High-flaming*, please the monarch of the main.  
**HIGH-FLYER.** *n. f.* One that carries his opinions to extravagance.  
 She openly professeth herself to be a *high-flyer*; and it is not improbable the may also be a papist at heart.  
**HIGH-FLOWN.** *adj.* [from *high* and *flown*, from *fly*.]  
 1. Elevated; proud.  
 This stiff-neck'd pride nor art nor force can bend,  
 Nor *high-flown* hopes to reason's lure descend.  
 2. Turgid; extravagant.  
 This fable is a *high-flown* hyperbole upon the miseries of marriage.  
**HIGH-FLYING.** Extravagant in claims or opinions.  
 Clip the wings  
 Of their *high-flying* arbitrary kings.  
**HIGH-HE'PED.** *adj.*  
 1. Covered with high piles.

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The plenteous board *high-beap'd* with cates divine,  
 And o'er the foaming bowl the laughing wine.  
 2. Raised into high piles.  
 I saw myself the vast unnumber'd store  
 Of brags, *high-beap'd* amidst the regal dome.  
**HIGH-BE'LED.** Having the heel of the shoe much raised.  
 By these embroider'd *high-heel'd* shoes,  
 She shall be caught as in a noose.  
**HIGH-HUNG.** Hung aloft.  
 By the *high-bung* taper's light,  
 I could discern his cheeks were glowing red.  
**HIGH-METTLED.** Proud or ardent of spirit.  
 He fails not in these to keep a stiff rein on a *high-mettled* Pegasus; and takes care not to surfeit here, as he had done on other heads, by an erroneous abundance.  
**HIGH-MINDED.** Proud; arrogant.  
 My breast I'll burst with training of my courage,  
 But I will chastise this *high-minded* trumpet.  
 Because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith: be not *high-minded*, but fear.  
**HIGH-PRINCIPLED.** Extravagant in notions of politics.  
 This seems to be the political creed of all the *high-principled* men I have met with.  
**HIGH-RE'D.** Deeply red.  
 Oil of turpentine, though clear as water, being digested upon the purely white fugar of lead, has in a short time afforded a *high-red* tincture.  
**HIGH-SEASONED.** Piquant to the palate.  
 Be sparing also of salt in the seasoning of all his victuals, and use him not to *high-seasoned* meats.  
**HIGH-SIGHTED.** Always looking upwards.  
 Let *high-sighted* tyranny range on,  
 'Till each man drop by lottery;  
 But if these countrymen bear fire enough,  
 What need we any spur but our own cause?  
**HIGH-SPIRITED.** Bold; daring; insolent.  
**HIGH-STOMACHED.** Obstinate; lofty.  
*High-stomach'd* are they both, and full of ire;  
 In rage, deaf as the sea, hasty as fire.  
**HIGH-TASTED.** Gufful; piquant.  
 Flattery still in fugar'd words betrays,  
 And poison in *high-tasted* meats conveys.  
**HIGH-VICED.** Enormously wicked.  
 Be as a planetary plague, when Jove  
 Will o'er some *high-vic'd* city hang his poison  
 In the sick air.  
**HIGH-WROUGHT.** Accurately finished; nobly laboured.  
 Thou triumph'st, victor of the *high-wrought* day,  
 And the pleas'd dame, soft smiling, lead't away.  
**HIGHLAND.** *n. f.* [from *high* and *land*.] Mountainous region.  
 The wond'ring moon  
 Beholds her brother's steeds beneath her own;  
 The *highlands* smok'd, cleft by the piercing rays.  
 Ladies in the *highlands* of Scotland use this discipline to their children in the midst of winter, and find that cold water does them no harm.  
**HIGHLANDER.** *n. f.* [from *highland*.] An inhabitant of mountains.  
 His cabinet council of *highlanders*.  
**HIGHLY.** *adv.* [from *high*.]  
 1. With elevation as to place and situation.  
 2. In a great degree.  
 Whatever expedients can allay those heats, which break us into different factions, cannot but be useful to the publick, and *highly* tend to its safety.  
 It cannot but be *highly* requisite for us to support and enliven our faith, by dwelling often on the same considerations.  
 3. Proudly; arrogantly; ambitiously.  
 What thou wouldst *highly*,  
 That thou wouldst holly; wouldst not play false,  
 And yet wouldst wrongly win.  
 4. With esteem; with estimation.  
 Every man that is among you, not to think of himself more *highly* than he ought to think.  
**HIGHMOST.** *adj.* [An irregular word.] Highest; topmost.  
 Now is the fun upon the *highmost* hill  
 Of this day's journey; and from nine 'till twelve,  
 Is three long hours.  
**HIGHNESS.** *n. f.* [from *high*.]  
 1. Elevation above the surface.  
 2. The title of princes, anciently of kings.  
 Most royal majesty,  
 I crave no more than that your *highness* offer'd.  
 How long in vain had nature striv'd to frame  
 A perfect prince, ere her *highness* came?  
 Beauty and greatness are eminently joined in your royal *highness*.  
 3. Dignity of nature; supremacy.  
 Destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his *highness* I could not endure.  
**HIGHT.** [This is an imperfect verb, used only in the preterite

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tense with a passive signification: *paran*, to call, Saxon; *hiffen*, to be called, German.]  
 1. Was named; was called.  
 The city of the great king *hight* it well,  
 Wherein eternal peace and happiness doth dwell.  
 Within this homestead liv'd, without a peer  
 For crowing loud, the noble Chanticleer,  
 So *hight* her cock.  
 2. It is sometimes used as a participle passive, and signifies called; named. It is now obsolete, except in burlesque writings.  
 Amongst the rest a good old woman was,  
*Hight* mother Hubbard.  
**HIGHWATER.** *n. f.* [from *high* and *water*.] The utmost flow of the tide.  
 They have a good way in Essex of draining of lands that lie below the *highwater*, and that are something above the low-water mark.  
**HIGHWAY.** *n. f.* [from *high* and *way*.] Great road; publick path.  
 So few there be  
 That chuse the narrow path, or seek the right:  
 All keep the broad *highway*, and take delight  
 With many rather for to go astray.  
 Two inscriptions give a great light to the histories of Appian, who made the *highway*, and of Fabius the dictator.  
 Ent'ring on a broad *highway*,  
 Where power and titles scatter'd lay,  
 He strove to pick up all he found.  
 I could mention more trades we have lost, and are in the *highway* to lose.  
**HIGHWAYMAN.** *n. f.* [from *highway* and *man*.] A robber that plunders on the publick roads.  
 'Tis like the friendship of pickpockets and *highwaymen*, that observe strict justice among themselves.  
 A remedy like that of giving my money to an *highwayman* before he attempts to take it by force, to prevent the sin of robbery.  
**HIGHLY.** *n. f.* An herb.  
**HILARITY.** *n. f.* [from *hilaritas*, Latin.] Merriment; gaiety.  
 Averroes restrained his *hilarity*, and made no more thereof than Seneca commendeth, and was allowable in Cato; that is, a sober inalefcence from wine.  
**HILD.** in *Erick's* grammar, is interpreted a lord or lady: so *Hildebert* is a noble lord; *Mahild*, an heroic lady; and in the same sense is *Wiga* also found.  
**HILDING.** *n. f.* [from *hild*, Saxon, signifies a lord: perhaps *hilding* means originally a little lord in contempt, for a man that has only the delicacy or bad qualities of high rank; or a term of reproach abbreviated from *hinderling*, degenerate.]  
 1. A forry, paltry, cowardly fellow.  
 He was some *hilding* fellow, that had stol'n  
 The horse he rode on.  
 If your lordship find him not a *hilding*, hold me no more in your respect.  
 You are curb'd from that enlargement by  
 The consequence o' th' crown, and must not foil  
 The precious note of it with a base slave,  
 A *hilding* for a livery, a squire's cloth.  
 This idle toy, this *hilding* scorns my power,  
 And sets us all at naught.  
 2. It is used likewise for a mean woman.  
 Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen wench;  
 Helen and Hero, *hildings* and harlots.  
**HILL.** *n. f.* [hil, Saxon.] An elevation of ground less than a mountain.  
 My sheep are thoughts, which I both guide and serve;  
 Their pasture is fair *hills* of fruitless love.  
 Jerusalem is seated on two *hills*,  
 Of height unlike, and turned side to side.  
 Three fides are sure imbar'd with crags and *hills*,  
 The rest is easy, scant to rise opy'd;  
 But mighty bulkwarks fence the plainer part:  
 So art helps nature, nature strengtheneth art.  
 When our eye some prospect would pursue,  
 Descending from a *hill*, looks round to view.  
 A *hill* is nothing but the nest of some metal or mineral, which, by a plastic virtue, and the efficacy of subterranean fires, converting the adjacent earths into their substance, do increase and grow.  
**HILLOCK.** *n. f.* [from *hill*.] A little hill.  
 Yet weigh this, alas! great is not great to the greater:  
 What, judge you, doth a *hillock* show by the lofty Olympus!  
 Sometime walking not unseen  
 By hedge-row elms, on *hillocks* green.  
 This mountain, and a few neighbouring *hillocks* that lie scattered about the bottom of it, is the whole circuit of these dominions.  
**HILLY.** *adj.* [from *hill*.] Full of hills; unequal in the surface.  
 Towards the *hilly* corners of Druiua remain yet her very Aborigenes, fatally thrust amongst an assembly of mountains.